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Docket No: 5407/1J328US1

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

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Robert D. GOODBAND; Jason WOODWORTH;  
Kevin Q. OWEN

Title: METHOD OF ENHANCING REPRODUCTIVE PERFORMANCE IN SOWS

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 15 claims: 5 indep.; 10 dep.;    multiple dep.;  
including 18 page(s) of written description; 2 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☐ Drawings,    sheets (Figs. )
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☒ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. ☐ Assignment for recording to:

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☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Lonza Inc.; Kansas State University Research  
Foundation

6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: Europe  
Number: 01109978.5  
Date: April 24, 2001

A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow  
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: 60/291,920  
Date: May 17, 2001

Please amend the specification as follows: On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

- - This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60,291,920, filed on May 17, 2001, which is hereby incorporated hereby by reference in its entirety. - -

9. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

10. ☐ Payment in amount of \$, (\$ filing; \$0 recording)  
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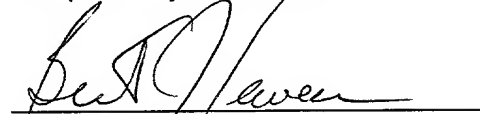
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
13. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Respectfully submitted,



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